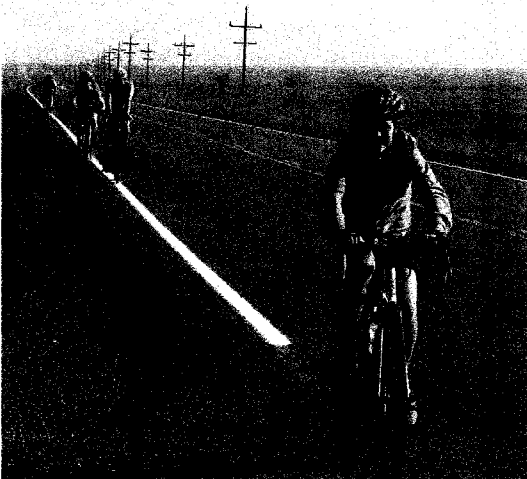


Request for Support ~ HB-394 ~ 4-Foot Safe Passing

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Goal: Define a minimum distance of four feet be given by a motorist when passing a person riding a bicycle.

- Essential for the safety of people riding bicycles on the roads
- "Safe distance" as stated in current law is ambiguous and interpreted differently by different drivers
- If necessary, the motorist would change lanes or cross the centerline when it is safe to do so
- While many motorists provide adequate distance, there are just as many or more who pass far too closely, often times within inches of a bicycle rider, which is very scary and dangerous for the bicyclist
- 4 Feet is a minimum distance – not the maximum and not the exact. Motorists can certainly provide more distance than four feet
- Defining a minimum passing distance addresses driver behavior; It does not require added roadway



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